

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

MELISSA DELEON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
A/K/A CITGO REFINING AND  
CHEMICAL COMPANY LP A/K/A  
‘CITGO REFINERY’ A/K/A ‘CITGO’,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00158

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Melissa DeLeon and Defendant CITGO Petroleum Corporation now file this joint Stipulation of Dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and stipulate as follows:

All claims and defenses asserted by either party herein are hereby dismissed, with prejudice to refiling. Each party shall bear his or its own attorney’s fees and costs. The parties intend that this dismissal be immediately effective without further Court order, as described in Rule 41(a)(1)(A) and other authority. *See e.g., Ramming v. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of Am.*, 309 F.3d 366, 369 n.1 (5th Cir. 2004); *Meinecke v. H & R Block of Houston*, 66 F.3d 77, 82 (5th Cir. 1995) (“According to [Rule 41(a)(i)(A)(ii)], such stipulations take effect when *filed* and do not require an order of the Court.”) (emphasis in original).

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